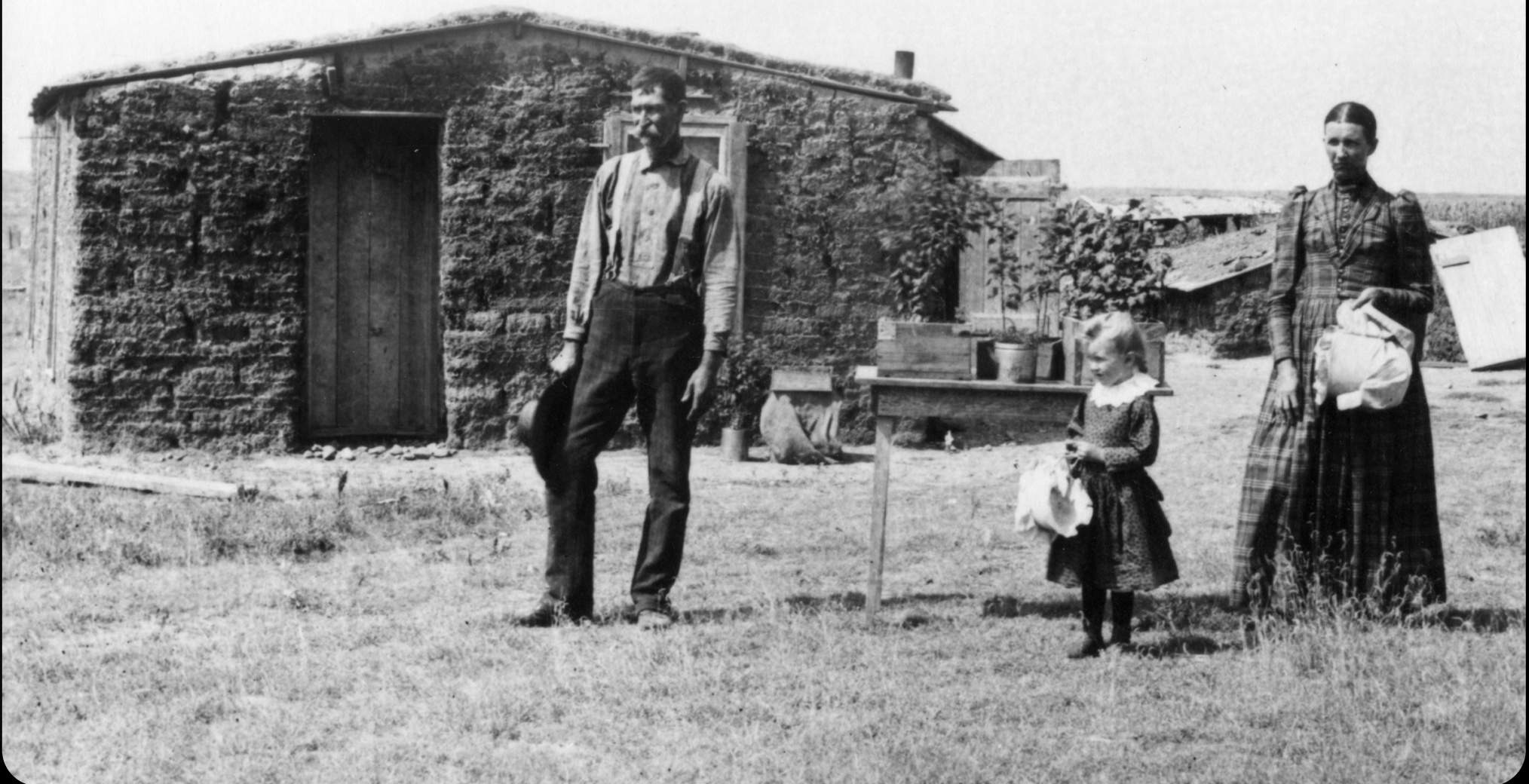


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Building a Sod House





Some settlers lived on the prairie.

They built sod houses.

In western Kansas the ground is covered with prairie grass.

Settlers cut the grass and dirt into sod bricks.

The bricks were stacked to make a house.

Most sod houses were only one room.

